

# Project Nomination and Evaluation Criteria Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP)

## **1. Project Title:**

- Tri-Parish Sediment Delivery

## **2. Entity/Individual Nominating the Project:**

- Andrew MacInnes, Plaquemines Parish Coastal Zone Administrator
- Plaquemines Parish Coastal Zone Advisory Committee

## **3. Contact Information:**

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**4. Total CIAP Funds Requested:** **Approx. \$35M (Phase I)**

**5. Parish CIAP Funds Requested:** **To Be Determined**

**6. State CIAP Funds Requested:** **To Be Determined**

**7. Infrastructure Funds Requested:** **To Be Determined**

## **8. Description and Location of Project:**

- The proposed project seeks to coordinate the efforts and objectives of creating marsh through the delivery of pumped Mississippi River sediments in strategic areas of Plaquemines, Jefferson and Lafourche Parishes. Although the location of a sediment pipeline is still being reviewed and identified, initial discussions have focused on an area beginning in Plaquemines Parish around the Alliance Refinery. The project seeks to deliver sediments for marsh creation around the Bayou Dupont area in Plaquemines and Jefferson initially, then extending the pipeline further west through Jefferson, eventually into Lafourche Parish. Each Parish is supportive of the idea of using pumped sediments and it is hoped that the State would also offer technical and financial support to build the project. It is anticipated that the Bayou Dupont CWPPRA project would serve as the starting point to get the Tri-Parish project going.

## **9. Project Type:**

- Conservation, restoration and protection of coastal area, including wetlands.

- Mitigation of damage to fish, wildlife and natural resources.
- Planning assistance and administrative costs of CIAP compliance

**10. Project Justification:**

1. Sediment delivery is the most effective way to rebuild/recreate marsh
2. Mississippi River sediment is a renewable and consistently available resource
3. The project is part of larger, regional strategy to address coastal land loss
4. Three Parishes are willing to publicly and financially support the project

**11. Project Cost Share (Types and amounts of non-CIAP funds proposed, if any):**

- This project would be a cost share between the state and three parishes.